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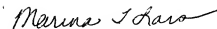
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 8, 2008 for the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 121, 122 and 125-137. As a species, Applicants elect Seq. ID No. 1. Claims 121, 122, and 125-137 all read on this invention. This election is made without traverse, although Applicants prospectively request reconsideration of the restriction as between the combination claims (Groups III and IV) and the process of use claims if amended to have comparable scope to an allowable claim within the elected group.

Respectfully submitted,



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